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1989: NF TO MAKE BIG PUSH

Taking the Party to the People

• *National Front Chairman, Ian Anderson, launches the campaign.*

"1889 IS GOING TO be the year that the National Front emerges as a major political force in Britain".

That was the clear message that came out of a Conference of Officials of the Party held in Birmingham on 14th January. Organisers from NF Branches throughout the country heard the Chairmen of each of the Directorate Departments of the Party set out their ambitious plans for the coming year which together form a major campaign which will greatly advance the cause of British Nationalism.

The overall theme of this campaign is: Taking the Party to the People.

The first element of this is a dramatic increase in the volume of literature being distributed. The National Front has set itself the ambitious target of distributing 1,500,000 pieces of literature this year. The enthusiasm for this campaign can be gauged by the reaction of officials at the conference who purchased almost all the 100,000 leaflets and stickers available on 14th January, forcing the party to immediately order re-prints.

Another important element in this campaign is to continue to contest elections. In 1988 we fought a number of local and parliamentary elections including the Epping Forest Parliamentary by-election. In 1989 we also intend to contest our first ever European elections. Only by demonstrating our willingness to allow the people of our country the opportunity to vote for the National Front can we seriously expect to advance our cause.

The National Directorate of the National Front has also devised a number of new ways of presenting the policies and ideas of the National Front to the British people. Most importantly however we know that there are literally tens of thousands of people who would like to join the National Front if only they could see a leaflet, hear a radio broadcast or see an NF spokesman on television.

During the 1983 General Election a short television broadcast seen by about one million people resulted in over 2,000 membership enquiries. The adult population of the United Kingdom is over thirty million meaning that there must be about 60,000 people who are interested **today** in joining the National Front.

The major task for 1989 for the National Front is to get in contact with these people and persuade them to join up. However the party also intends to seek to persuade many other people who are currently hostile or indifferent to the party that we are worth joining.

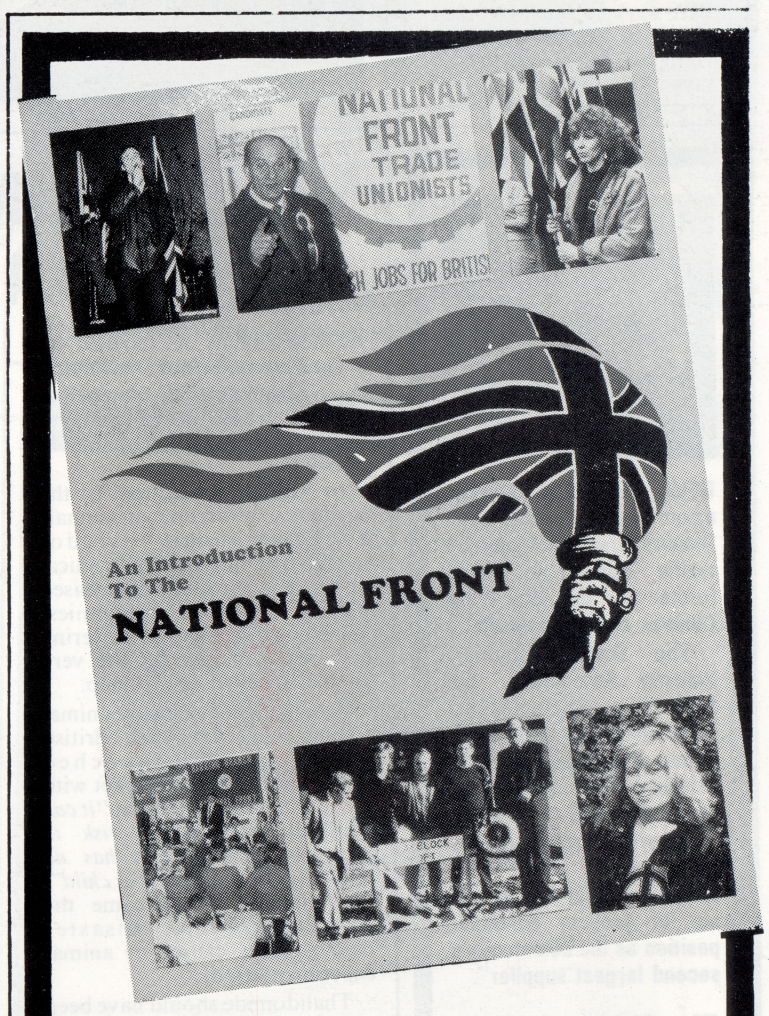
New literature is being prepared which is aimed at specific groups such as small businessmen, college students, and people who are influential in the media.

Every single person who supports our views can help us in this campaign in a number of ways:-

- Become a member of the National Front and you will be kept in touch with what the party is doing. You will receive regular members bulletins and a membership card.
- Buy packs of our attractive new stickers and distribute them widely.
- Buy a pack of one of our leaflets and leave leaflets in libraries, on buses, in trains . . .
- Take extra copies of *The FLAG*, or *Vanguard* to distribute to your friends and neighbours.
- Ask your local library to stock *The FLAG* or *Vanguard* or ask them to get one of the books published by Freedom Books.

Just five minutes each day could result in new members for our cause and would help our campaign of 'Taking the Party to the People'.

Britain is our country, let's all work to make it a place fit for our next generation.



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PAIN AND MISERY FOR OUR KIDS

NEARLY HALF of all the drugs seized by customs officers last year had come in from Europe. This is a dramatic increase on previous years and reflects the relaxation of import controls between Britain and Europe.

A total of over £50 million worth of drugs was seized en route from Europe but this represents only the tip of the iceberg. The trickle of drugs from Europe a few years ago has now turned into a flood of heroin, cocaine and crack. Drug seizures were up over 60% on the previous year.

One of the small facts which those television adverts about the lifting of customs controls in Europe in 1992 fails to mention is that this change will be like Christmas all year round to the drug smugglers. The Channel Tunnel, if it is ever completed, will also act as a drugs highway along which will pour all the ingredients for a life of pain and misery for our children.

IRISH NICKING OUR FISH

IT IS estimated that about half a million salmon were illegally stolen by Irish fishing vessels off the West Coast of Scotland last year.

The catches are landed at Burton Port and Greencastle in Donegal in the Irish Republic with the Irish authorities turning a blind eye.

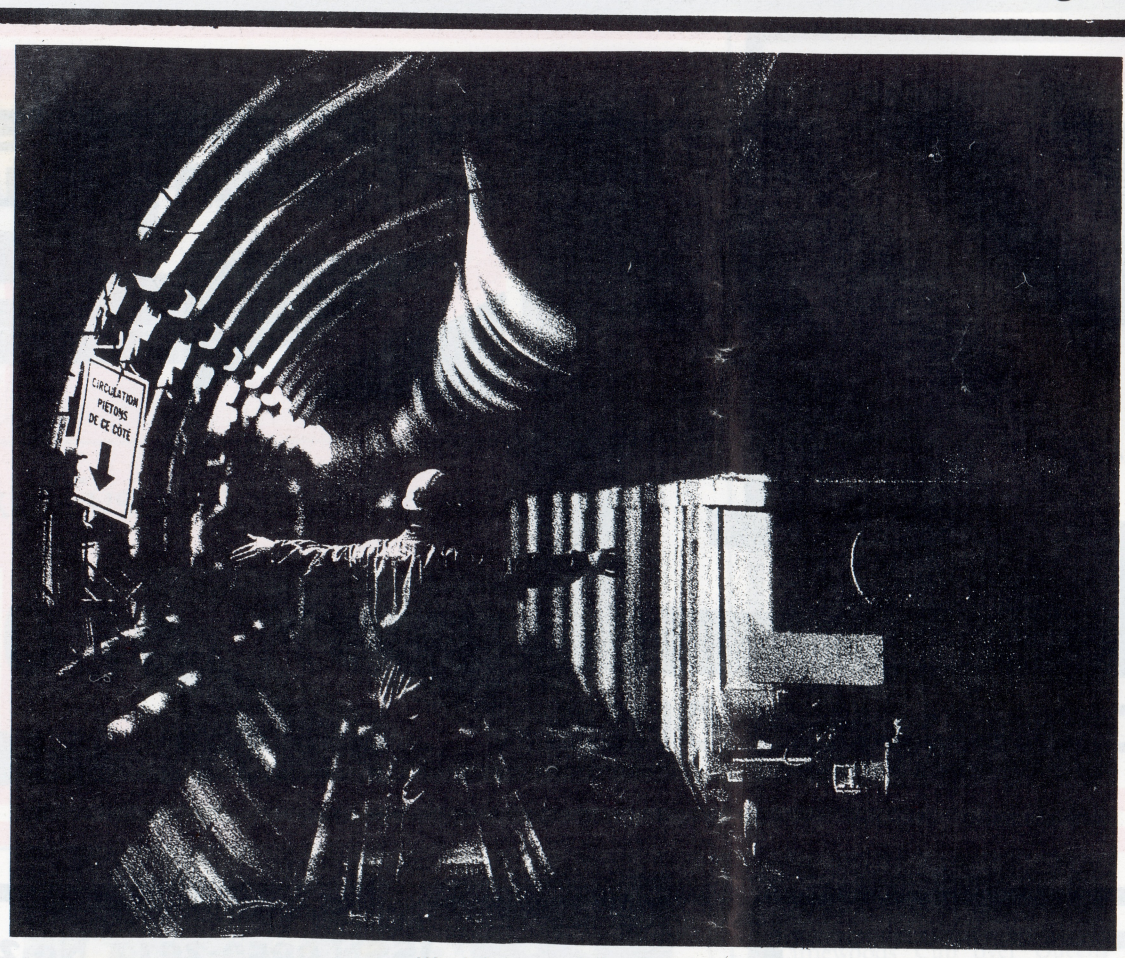
Each of about 60 of these illegal fishing vessels uses three to four miles of monofilament drift nets. This predation of the salmon stocks has resulted in a considerable drop in both rod and net catches in Scottish rivers.

The Irish will be starting this wholesale grabbing of Salmon stocks again in a couple of months time. Could this be yet another triumph for Maggie's Anglo-Irish Agreement!

ANOTHER TRIUMPH

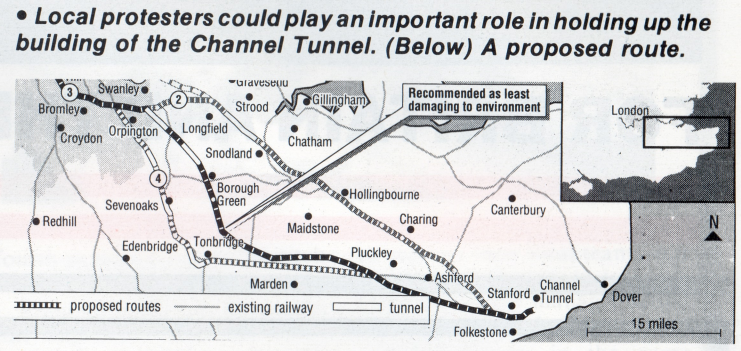
ANOTHER TRIUMPH for the Anglo-Irish Agreement was the meeting last month in Dublin of NORAID.

The fund-raisers of the IRA were all but welcomed by Irish Prime Minister Haughey. No wonder Ulster says NO!



• *Work in one of the Service Tunnels.*

• *Local protesters could play an important role in holding up the building of the Channel Tunnel. (Below) A proposed route.*



Britain's Great White Elephant of the 1990s

ALL THOSE people who hoped to make a quick killing out of the building the Channel Tunnel are beginning to look as if they might have got their fingers burnt. The project is running over three months behind schedule and if there is any further delay then the Eurotunnel Consortium may have to look for more funding in addition to the £5,000 million already raised.

On the French side of the tunnel there have been problems with equipment and with the ground being worked. While on the British side the work is also behind target and this is at a time when only the service tunnels are being dug. The main train tunnels have barely been started.

The local fire brigade has also expresed its concern about safety in the tunnel, especially as the Fire Brigade has already been called out FORTY times to the tunnel workings.

There also seems to be some confusion about the commissioning of the trains which are to run through the tunnel.

However potentially the biggest obstacle in the way of the project is the decision about the route of the express train line through Kent. Each one of the possible routes set out by British rail would further decimate the already rapidly diminishing Kent countryside.

While the local Conservative M.P.s do their usual trick of pretending to oppose 'their' route, real opposition can be expected from local people and this could result in yet more delays to the final completion of the high-speed link.

The National Front believes that this tunnel is wrong in concept, will do nothing but damage to Britain and to our economic well-being. It will wreck our countryside, it will increase the flow of drugs and disease into the country and now shows signs of becoming the great white elephant of the 1990s.

THE ESTATE OF FEAR!

'You're Next' calls terrify Pensioners on the Coniston Estate

THE RESIDENTS on the Coniston Road Estate in Swinton are living in fear.

The area for the last two years has been racked by increasing crime with burglaries, vandalism, theft and muggings now at an all-time high.

But the latest wave of crime is particularly sickening. The perpetrators telephone their victims and tell them they are going to be robbed. The victims in all cases are elderly women living on their own and easy prey for the callous thugs.

The Police say they are aware of the problem and are doing everything they can but that is little comfort for the pensioner who was broken into three days after receiving the frightening "You are next" call.

The National Front demands that our senior citizens be protected and if the Police haven't the man power to do it then the young, law-abiding residents of Coniston Road should do it themselves

More Workers Face the Dole!

NEW COMMON Market agreements mean that Britain's already beleaguered textile industry is under further fire this time from Chinese clothing imports.

The British Clothing Industry Association, the Knitting Industries Federation and the British Textile Federation severely criticise the agreement reached by EEC negotiators.

It says: "Large increases have been conceded which will help China build on its present dominant position as the community's second largest supplier".

The National Front Says: "Ban Foreign Clothing Imports & Get Britain Out of the E.E.C".

ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION
It's A Crime Against Humanity!

VIVISECTION, ACCORDING to the Pocket Oxford Dictionary, is "Dissection or other experiment performed on live animals as a method of scientific research".

In reality vivisection is the needless exploitation of animals by grant-hungry pseudo-scientists in the name of 'medical research' to provide increased profit for drug companies. Vivisection has led to suffering and death in humans the very people it was meant to help.

After years of extensive animal testing, German and British manufacturers launched Thalidomide on the market with the explicit assurance that *"it can be given without any risk to pregnant women as it has no adverse effect on mother or child"*. Thalidomide thus became the first therapeutic disaster demonstrably caused by animal experimentation.

Thalidomide should have been the warning to drug manufacturers that animal experiments didn't provide safeguards; instead the 'alibi experiments' continued and the 'therapeutic' disasters continued.

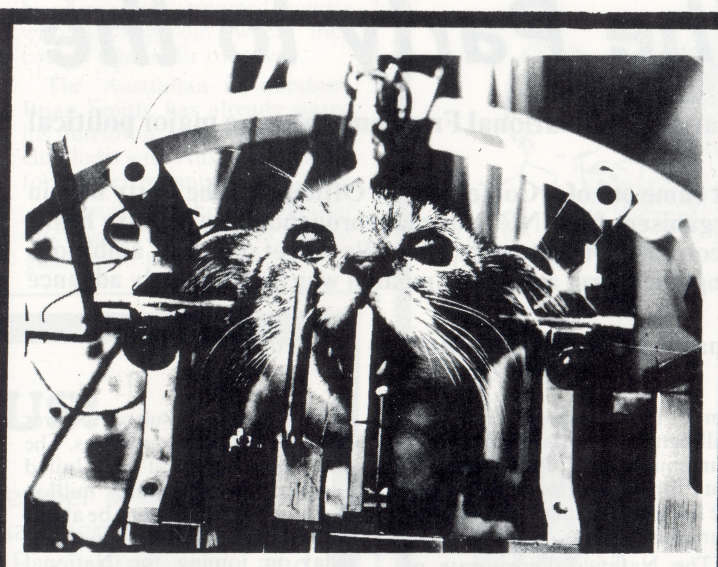
Animal Experimentation is a crime against humanity. In Britain millions of animals are tortured to death every year, thousands of Britons are hospitalised every year because of side effects from drugs and nearly every day products, all 'safely-tested on animals' are taken off our shelves when their damage to human health can no longer be ignored.

Over the last 40 years medical experts have pointed out the deadly folly of animal experimentation in regard to human medicine.

Sir George Pickering, Professor of Medicine at the University of Oxford wrote in the **British Medical Journal** in 1964 *"The idea that fundamental truths are revealed in laboratory experimentation on lower animals and are then applied to the problems of sick patients is plain nonsense"*, while Prof. Dr. Kurt Fickentscher, of the University of Bonn, writing in 1980 in the magazine **Diagnosen** said *"Animal tests not only fail to contribute to the safety of medications, but have the opposite effect"*.

The National Front has a duty to campaign for an end to vivisection. A duty that comes from the Party's pledge to protect the British people as well as the revulsion felt by those who see animals suffer solely for the sake of profits for the drug industry.

• *A dog with its vocal chords cut.*



• *A cat with a battery implanted in its brain. Neither this cat or the dog survive these experiments.*

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Cumbria at its Best

CUMBRIA KICKED off 1989 with its biggest ever National Front meeting held on Saturday 21st January at a hotel in Workington.

Guest speaker was Chairman of the Education & Training Department of the National Front, Tom Acton.

Local Organiser, Kevin Wilshaw was very enthusiastic when he spoke to *The FLAG* the following day saying that after the meeting discussions were held with the possibility of getting a National Front group off the ground in Barrow.

He also admitted that he and his members sometimes feel a little isolated. *"We're nearly a hundred miles from the nearest NF branch in Newcastle and the price of travel on coach or rail inhibits our members attending most national activities. We do sometimes feel a little cut off and its a great boost to morale when a senior NF figure comes up to address us"*

Kevin reported that leafletting and paper sales were going well and that he is very optimistic about the future of the National Front in Cumbria.

Picking Up the Pieces of Rochdale Branch

DESPITE being left in the lurch when their Organiser up and left over Christmas, Rochdale National Front have picked up the pieces and got back to work.

A new Post Office Box has been applied for and Rochdale Drum Corp member David Taylor has maintained the sales of *The FLAG* in the town.

With the National Front St George's Day march to be held in the North-West NF organisers from the Manchester area are predicting a good year for the Party.

DIRECT CALL!

National Front Branches in some parts of the country now have their own postal address. You can contact your branch immediately for details of membership, meetings and activities. Save time and support your local unit by contacting them DIRECT!

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FURY AT THE NF PET LOVERS!

NF Oppose Cruelty to Animals
• CAMPAIGN...the group's slick new message to help recruitment.

Race-hate group to cash in on animals

EXCLUSIVE By Mike Bull

RACE hate group the National Front is trying to recruit more members to peddle its extreme views — by

• *The people of Portsmouth saw through the paper's smears.*

FRONT IN DRUG BATTLE

DRUGS are good news for the NF which believes where there's addicts, there's members.

Much of the NF literature and propoganda is directed at fed-up teenagers who turn to drugs for kicks.

It blames government cuts in the Customs service for the flood of heroin into the country.

The police are too lilly-livered to arrest the pushers for fear of causing "public disorder".

And the few who do find themselves in court get the kid gloves treatment, says the ultra right-wing group.

NF literature aims to focus hatred on alleged pushers. As Parliament keeps rejecting moves to bring back hanging; parents, reformed addicts and NF sympathisers should do this job instead — by lynching drug dealers says the group.

A Leaflet called Time to Get Tough says: "Take whatever action is needed to show the pushers they're not wanted.

A HATCHET job by Streetlife, a local paper in Portsmouth, on the National Front went horribly wrong when it provoked a resurgence of interest in the Party throughout the town.

The newspaper carried the story on the National Front after it was sent a copy of the NF booklet *'An Introduction to the National Front'. Reporter Mike Bull did his best to smear the NF littering his report with words like "Race-Hate, peddle, spews,"* even claiming that drug-addiction was good news for the National Front because it meant we could campaign against it.

But despite all his efforts the National Front message came over as *for the British people, for the British way of life, for the welfare of animals and a pride in race and nation.*

The paper also interviewed local NF chairman Gordon Knight who told *The FLAG*, "The response from the people of Portsmouth has been unbelievable. My phone hasn't stopped ringing. As well as new inquiries many former members have been in touch".

Mr Knight reports that other newspapers in the area have shown interest with a view to a feature on the National Front.

NF BRANCH NEWS

• *Humberside*

THE NATIONAL Front in Hull can now be contacted directly at P.O. Box 118, Head Post Office, Alfred Gelder Street, Hull, North Humberside.

To boost recruitment the local unit has inserted adverts for the National Front in two local papers that circulate throughout north and south Humberside.

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• *Peterborough*

AFTER YEARS of being a dormant area for the National Front activists in Peterborough are getting their act together to form a branch in the town.

Helped by an increase in NF members in the out-lying districts the small cell of former NF members hope to start up regular leafletting and meetings in the coming months.

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• *Gt. Yarmouth*

REGULAR MONTHLY meetings are now being held by Great Yarmouth National Front.

After being dependent for so many years on Norwich National Front, Yarmouth NF is now looking after its own affairs. New members in the area are being quickly put to work by local organiser Tom Holmes in distributing 3,000 of the NF's new *"What Do You Think"* leaflet.

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• *Cardiff*

A LEAFLET in Welsh is the priority for Cardiff National Front during the first few weeks of 1989.

Organiser Steve Wilcox and Chairman Dennis Law believe the NF are ready to make a real impact in the valleys of South Wales.

• *Burnley*

A FORMER NF organiser Kevin Shields has taken charge of revitalising the Burnley Branch of the National Front. Working together with small NF groups in other Lancashire towns he hopes to firmly establish a National Front structure in the North West.

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• *Blackburn*

ONE OF the towns helping the revival of the NF in the North-West will be Blackburn.

They are organising themselves after a father of two, worried about his children's future, wrote in demanding that the National Front make its presence felt in the town. 'If you want a job done then do it yourself' was the advice given by the National Front Branch Liaison Department . . . and that's is exactly what he's doing!

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• *Welling*

IT WAS Blackburn that could have played a role in the National Front setting up a unit in Welling in Kent. Blackburn Rovers actually, for when they met Welling F.C. in the third round of the F.A. Cup, NF members from Lewisham went along to the game to sell copies of *The FLAG* and *Vanguard*.

Thirty papers were sold and a number of locals expressed interest in setting up a National Front branch in the town.

• *Croydon*

AT LAST Croydon National Front have acquired their own address. After months of badgering by the NF Branch Liaison Dept, the committee have pulled their finger out and finally made it to the Post Office.

Croydon National Front can now be contacted at P.O.Box 76, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 4QW!

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• *Sheffield*

5,000 UNION Jack stickers, as well as posters and leaflets were bought by Sheffield National Front to play their part in the National Front campaign to take the Party to the people.

The dedicated members of Sheffield NF were recruited themselves to the Party when the National Front turned up in their town to oppose an IRA march two years ago.

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• *North Wales*

THE NATIONAL Front has received excellent coverage in a number of papers in North Wales.

Focussing on NF policy for the region, the papers gave a full expose of the basic beliefs of the NF. Making the most of this publicity, the National Front is placing adverts in the papers concerned in the hope of generating recruitment in the area.

HOPEFUL SIGNS AT EPPING

ENQUIRIES ARE still coming in from Epping Forest after the NF's efforts in the parliamentary by-election in December.

Local members have organised themselves as far as setting up a local branch address in Loughton and papersales in the town centre are continuing.

Paul Nash, Chairman of the NF Campaign Department, has worked tirelessly in setting up the National Front in this part of Essex and his efforts have been well rewarded by the interest shown by local people.

Paul wrote personally to all those people in the constituency who had helped with the campaign or made it known that they voted National Front. It was a nice touch and showed that the National Front appreciated their contribution and took nothing for granted.

Epping Forest National Front can be contacted at P.O.Box 32, Loughton, Essex IG10 1SS.

BEDFORD NF HIT THE HEADLINES!

BEDFORD NATIONAL Front who hit the headlines in their local papers just before Christmas *(see January's FLAG)* have done it again.

But this time it's the *Bedford Herald* that's carrying the story of NF growth in the town, and its poor old Harry Secombe that's getting the flak!

• *Harry Secombe Under Ethnic Fire*

Sir Harry's 'God Slot' programme *Highway* features Bedford as a successful melting creeds and races have come together in racial harmony. But that view of the town has been criticised by the ethnic communities.

Herbie Jones of the Bedford Afro-Caribbean Association said the town is riddled with institutionalised racialism and National Front activity is rife. He went on to say that the idea of Bedford as a succesful melting pot of races was rubbish and he echoed National Front policy when he said *"One needs to preserve one's culture and only the people concerned really know what they want"*

TRUE GRIT FROM LADY JANE

THE DOWAGER Lady Jane Birdwood, who heads the *Choice* organisation, was the guest speaker at the January meeting of Leeds National Front.

Choice plays an important role in helping to inform the British people of the disastrous effects of coloured immigration.

Leeds NF Branch offical, Peter Taylor, said that Lady Birdwood, as well as giving an informative speech, answered many questions on her role in standing up for the British people and impressed those present by her grit and determination.

FRONTLINE

LEEDS National Front have a new eight-page monthly bulletin called *Frontline*.

Its packed with information on future NF activities, both political and sporting, as well as plenty of comment on the issues of the day.

KEEP OUR WATER PUBLIC

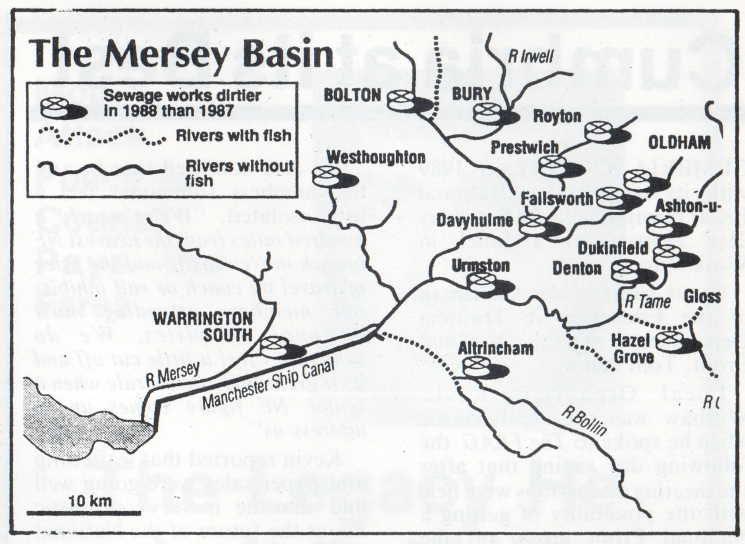
WATER PRIVATISATION WILL mean increased pollution. Water privatisation is a direct threat to the welfare of the British people.

Water is the most precious of our natural resources - without it life cannot exist. We use it to drink, to wash, to cook with. It is the right of every Briton to have access to clean safe water. It is the duty of any elected government to ensure that right.

Now the Tories want to sell-off the British Water Industry to the highest bidder. Private firms will buy up British Water Authorities with the sole purpose of making a profit. Profit for them will mean higher charges for us, and less investment to safeguard against pollution.

In fact already even before privatisation, potential buyers are demanding that to run profitably they must be free from prosecution if they pollute the environment.

Pollution at present within Britain is at an all-time high. Water privatatisation will mean it will get even worse. In this issue of *The FLAG* we look at pollution in Britain.



The Shocking State of the Mersey Basin

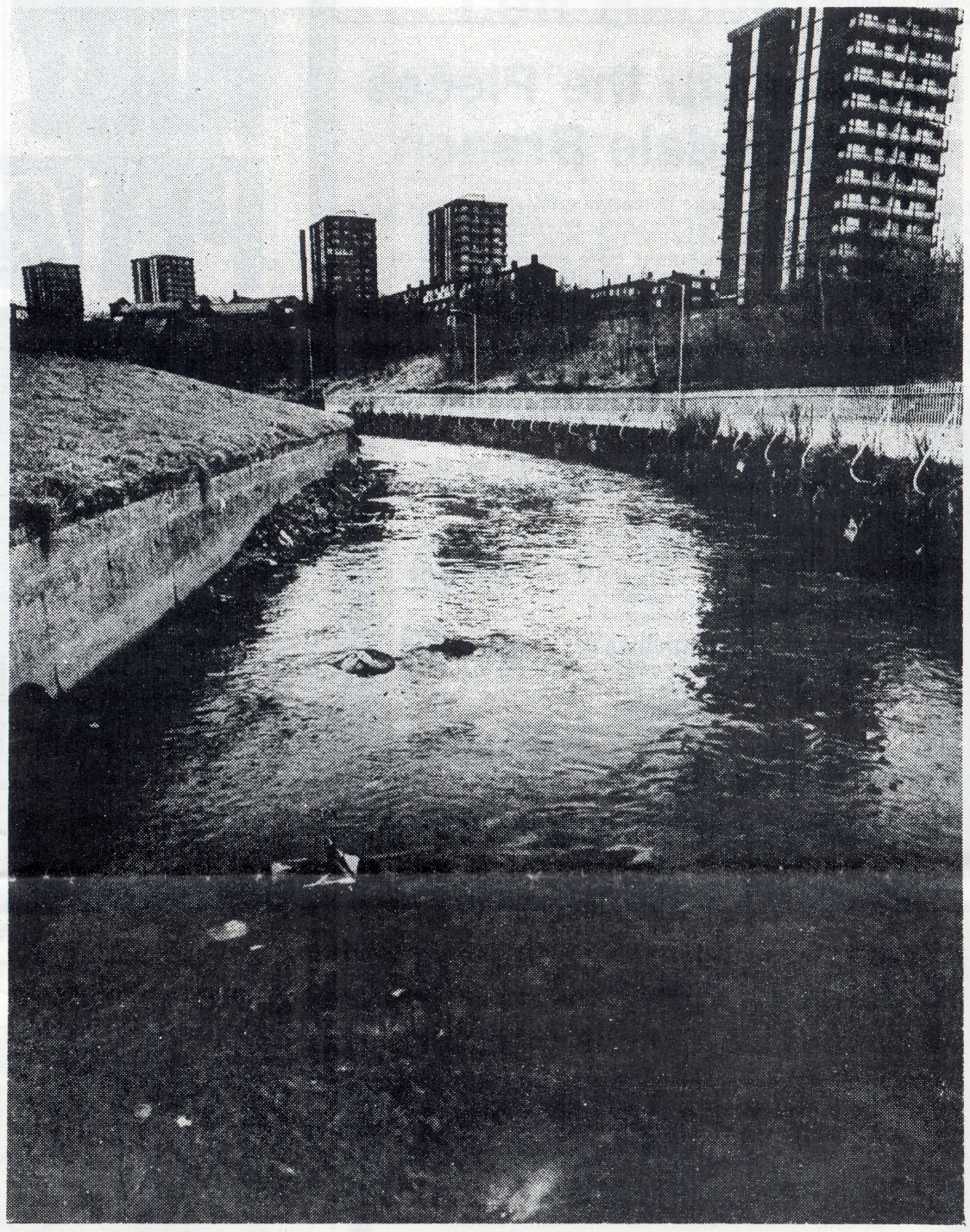
"FOR GENERATIONS the Mersey Basin has been, and still is, the open sewer of the North-West.

"The untreated effluents of industry, many of them toxic, together with discharges of crude domestic sewage, have combined to create an environmental disaster which is an affront to the standards people rightly expect in the second half of the 20th century."

That was Michael Heseltine in 1982 when Environment Secretary. Now more than six years later the 'open sewer' remains . . . in fact things have got worse.

THE FACTS:

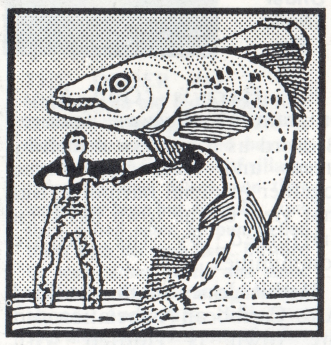
- More than half of the 31 largest sewage works discharging to rivers in the Mersey Basin passed effluent that was on average dirtier than a decade ago.
- Swinton Sewage Works has had rules changed so that it can pump into the river sewage that is four times dirtier than it was allowed to do in 1978.
- The North-West Water Authority has more than 1,000 overflow pipes that bypass sewage works in wet weather and pour raw sewage straight into rivers.
- 36% of water put into the mains to serve the people of the North-West never reaches the taps because of leaks.



REBUILD THE SEWERS IN THE NORTH WEST

THE NATIONAL FRONT DEMANDS:

- **An immediate expenditure of £2 billion to rebuild the collapsing sewers of the North-West and to modernise every sewage works in the area.**
- **Pollution is a crime against the British people. It threatens our very existence. The people responsible for pollution be they from the local water authority, industry or agriculture must face prison sentences that reflect the seriousness of their crime.**



Britain's Dead Rivers

THE LENGTH of rivers in the North-West officially classified as too filthy for fish to survive has grown in the past 10 years by 340 kilometres to 1,224 kilometres.

More than a quarter of the nation's 'Dead Rivers' are within 50 kilometres of the North West Water Authority's headquarters in Warrington.

Sewage works extract what they can from the contents of the sewers, and pour the remaining filthy water into rivers. Tiny organisms that feed on this filth consume oxygen in the water. Too little oxygen in a river kills the fish.

THE IRISH SEA IS DYING!

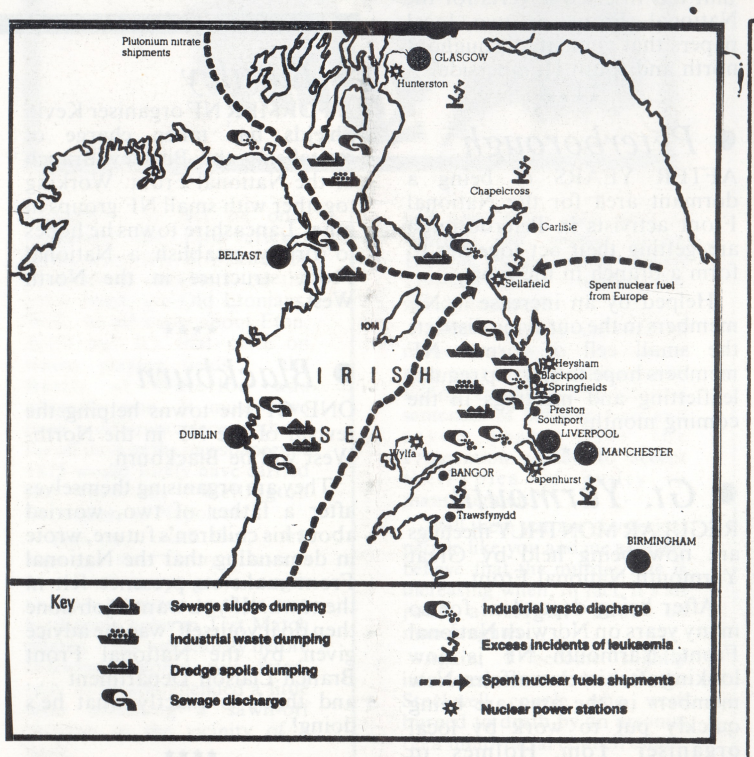
THE IRISH Sea is dying. It is daily polluted by raw sewage. radioactive discharges and toxic industrial waste.

The Mersey Estuary is Britain's filthiest and Liverpool Bay is the most chemically polluted area of the Irish Sea.

The National Front demands action with a clean-up campaign NOW!

THE FACTS:

- The Irish Sea contains more man-made radioactivity than any other sea in the world.
- It is bordered by more nuclear installations than any other sea.
- It is the dumping ground for 80 tonnes a year of natural uranium from phosphate rock processing.
- In the Severn Estuary zinc levels are 30 times higher than in the Atlantic. Lead levels 125 times and cadmium levels 250 times higher.
- 300 million gallons of sewage are poured into the Irish sea every day. Eighty per cent receives no treatment, or is only screened.
- Seals in the Dee have lesions on their bodies and are showing symptoms of viral pneumonia. One seal found on New Brighton shore had 600 times the usual amount of mercury in its liver.
- The Irish Sea isn't deep enough for the poisons being poured into it and most will just stay there.



STOP THE POLLUTION

THE NATIONAL FRONT DEMANDS:

- **A halt to radioactive discharges from the giant Sellafield nuclear plant in Cumbria.**
- **An end to industrial waste dumping in the sea.**
- **An end to the dumping of sewage sludge in the sea.**
- **An end to the discharge of persistent chemicals into rivers that feed the Irish Sea.**
- **Environmental policies that preserve the welfare of the land which is essential to the welfare of the people.**

TAKING THE PARTY TO THE PEOPLE

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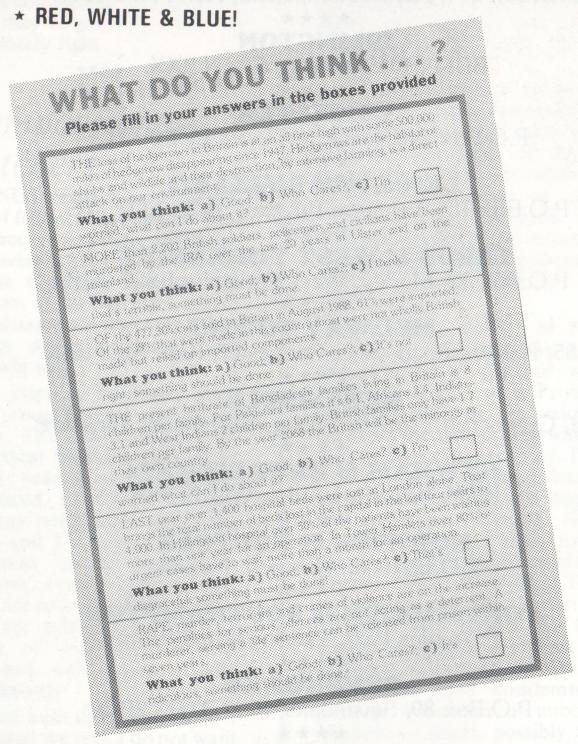


New Questionaire-type policy leaflet. ★Environment; ★Ulster; ★Industry; ★Immigration; ★Welfare; ★Law and Order. Find out what the people in your area think. £8.00 per 1,000 from The Secretary, P.O.Box 230, Worthing, Sussex BN14 8EG.

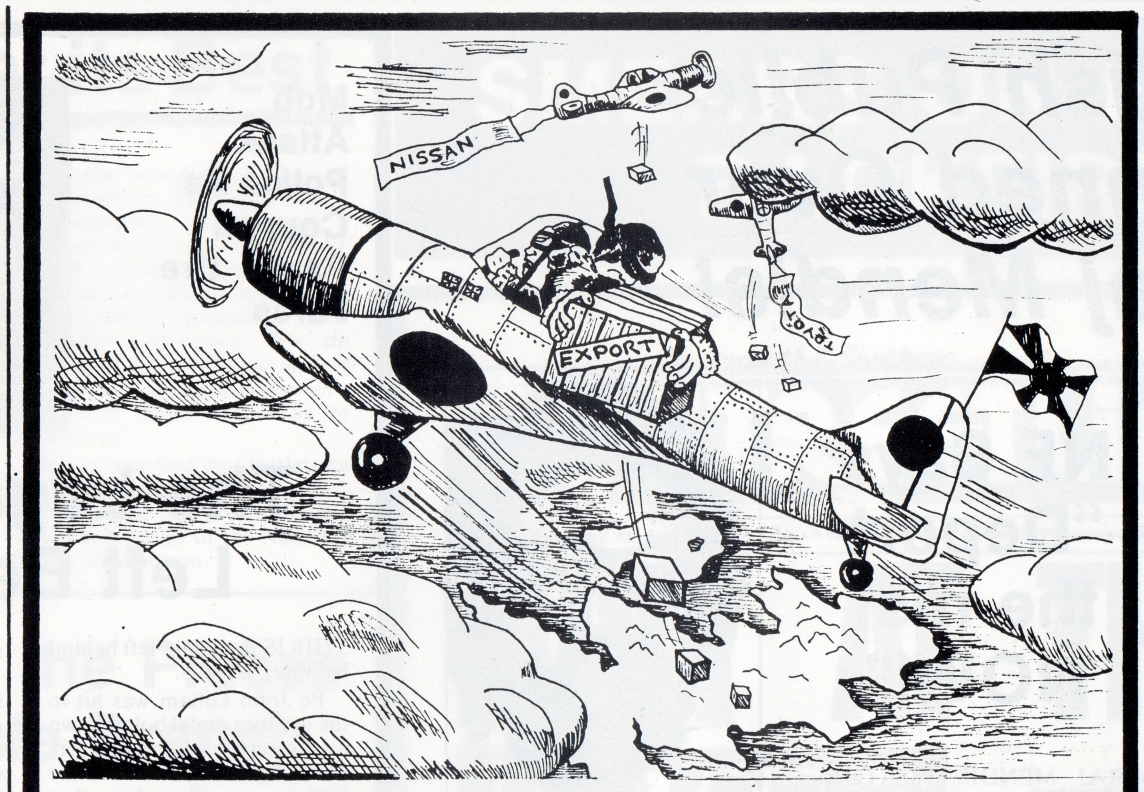
BADGE: The Met

FRONT POLICY CLEAR ON MASONS

AS THE storm over Freemasons in the Police Force continues with the naming by a Sunday newspaper of the top Scotland Yard officers involved, the National Front can once again take the opportunity of stating clearly its policy on the matter.

"Police membership of the Freemasons and similar bodies would be deemed a corrupt practice incompatible with serving as a Police Officer, and all officers currently involved in such bodies would be required to resign forthwith either from those bodies or from the force."

Freemasonry is a male-only secret society. Having a Police Force so thoroughly permeated by such a society cannot be in the best interests of the British people.



"BANZAI! And the stupid British think the war is over"

ONCE AGAIN IT'S ONLY THE NF THAT OPPOSES THE IRA.

ON SATURDAY 28th January 60 National Front members demonstrated against a march by 1,500 IRA supporters from Kilburn to Stonebridge Park.

Driving rain and bitterly cold conditions did not deter the National Front from opposing these agents of the IRA on the mainland whenever they show their faces.

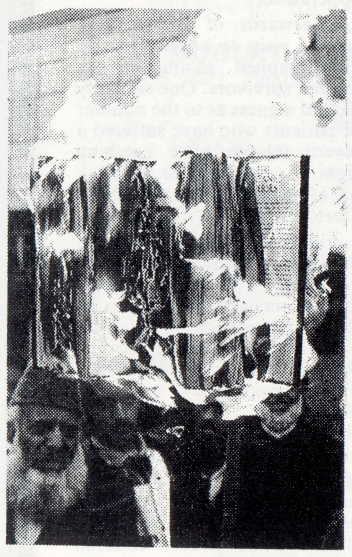
Once again it was only the National Front that organised a counter-demonstration. While the Tories make threats from the warmth of Westminster and the safety of their meetings it is always left to the NF to oppose the traitors on the streets.

Well done to all those who attended.

• Police protect the IRA marchers.

• Cold and Wet: But the NF members were proud to have made the effort to turn out to oppose the IRA.

BOOK BURNING IN BRADFORD



• Moslems: Send them Back!

A TORY spokesman on Bradford Council said it all!

In a radio interview regarding the Moslem demonstrations over the book *Satanic Rites'*, said of the demonstrators; "We gave in over Honeyford, we gave in over Halal meat, we've bent over backwards to keep them happy and give them what they want, yet now this. When is it going to end?

The National Front says it should never have started - Stop Immigration, Start Repatriation!

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, for they will turn your sons away from following me to serve other gods, and the Lord's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you.

Deuteronomy, Chapter 7, Verses 3 and 4.
(New International Version).

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The Quality of Life

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW White Paper on the National Health Service is exactly what is to be expected from a Tory Party which, over the last ten years, has made Profit its God.

The new provisions for our Health Service will mean that cost-effectiveness takes priority over the well-being of the British people. It means that the cheapest remedy for an illness must be found whether or not it is the best. Doctors now must be accountants and businessmen as well, juggling with their finances to make sure they stay within the budgets set down by the Government.

The National Front believes in a totally free Health Service. A Health Service that is there to look after the needs of the British people. We see it as our duty to provide the services that improve the quality of life of our people. That should be the duty of any elected Government.

Quality of life is the key to all National Front thinking. That is why we reject privatisation. The two cannot be fellow travellers. Privatisation is the agent of profit and profit is the destroyer of the quality of life.

Whether it be services or industry, privatisation means money for the few and suffering for the many. Money must be our servant not our God. It must be used wisely of course, but guidance in its use must in all cases come from the basic belief in quality of life.

A mining community based around a pit that produces uneconomic coal should be supported. It's better to subsidise that pit to keep it working rather than close it down and let the community die. Quality of life for those families is more important than profit for the Government.

But the Government must balance its books I can hear the Tories argue. Of course they must - but that must come from policies that protect the British people, not policies that exploit them.

Protecting Britain's assets such as oil, not selling it off. Protecting Britain's manufacturing industry with import controls. Protecting Britain's people and their living space by stopping immigration and sending coloured immigrants home. Protecting Britain's home buyers by closing down the Stock Exchange, Nationalising the banks and following the example of many South American countries by refusing to pay the exhorbitant interest on our debt to the International Monetary Fund.

The National Front exists to protect the quality of life of the British people. All the British people not just sections of it. and we are the only British political party that can honestly say that.

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BUY BRITISH

IMPORTS OF foreign cars into Britain in the first nine months of last year were up 26%.

The trade deficit in the motor industry for the same period was £4.64 billion.

The National Front says 'Ban foreign imports - Buy British'.

VAT on Heating

THE COST of electricity is set to rise by 9% on top of the recently announced increases.

This follows moves by the EEC to impose VAT on fuel. It will mean an extra £2.50 a week for the average household.

Similar increases are proposed on the price of gas.

The National Front says 'Get Britain out of the EEC'.

Pensioners Before Immigrants

POLICE IN Manchester have extended their help-line for immigrants who claim they have been subjected to racial abuse.

As well as five Asian langauges the help-line now includes Arabic.

The National Front says 'Let's have some help-lines for pensioners who are the victims of muggers'

Christmas Holidays

CONVICTED IRA terrorists and murderers were allowed out of prison at Christmas to visit their families.

More than 117 prisoners were allowed home for the weeks holiday after the Northern Ireland Secretary Tom King claimed that they were not a danger to the public.

The National Front says "Life in prison should mean life in prison. IRA bombers should be hanged!".

British Public Conned Over Viraj Mendis!

● **DUPED: This lady might be very sincere but Mendis has taken her for a ride!**

NF Says "Deport the rest NOW!"

VIRAJ MENDIS, the Tamil Communist who sort sanctuary in a Manchester from what he said was certain death if he was deported back to Sri Lanka, has admitted that he duped the British Public.

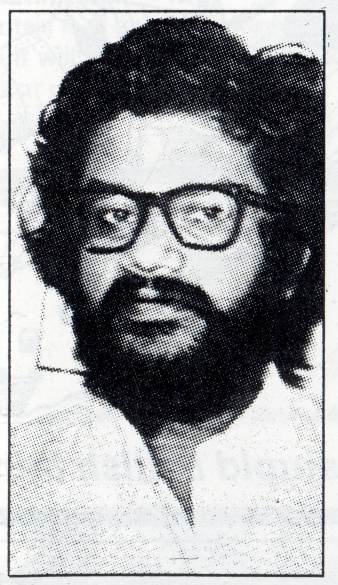
He now says his campaign was against Britain's 'racist society' and not against returning to Sri Lanka a country he says he loves.

Sri Lankan politicians have called Mendis a "clever man who took the Britons for a good ride", echoing the exact sentiments expressed in *The FLAG* more than a year ago.

Let's hope the British people have learnt their lesson from this episode and will give their support to the deportation of other illegal immigrants resident in Britain.

Manda Kunda
Naeem Pervez
Abbas Hussain
Salma Mohammed
Mahsen & Maku Jarmooz
and Liquat Ali

are a few we could be getting on with!



● **CON-MAN: Viraj Mendis.**

Mob Attack Police As Council Pays the Fares

The Legacy He Left Behind

THIS IS the legacy left behind by Viraj Mendis.

Pc John Gillam was hit in the eye by a metal bolt thrown by a crowd of demonstrators besieging Bootle Street Police Station on the day that Mendis was deported.

Pc Gillam had to spend four days in hospital before he was allowed home to his family and will be off work for some time.

Manchester residents will be paying a bill of £1,700 to cover the cost of three luxury coaches that took Mendis supporters to Pentonville Prison so they could say good-bye to the illegal immigrant. The sum was approved by the city council's all Labour Policy and Resources Committee.

Hands Off Our Allsorts

SWEDISH CONGLOMERATE, Procordia is after a British institution the Liquorice Allsort.

Bassett Foods which also make another British favourite Dolly Mixtures face a £63 million bid.

Other foreign sweet manufacturers are also after 'Bertie', the Liquorice Allsort man, they include Jacobs Suchard and Nestlé.

The foreign predators claim that Bassett has failed to recognise the sweet market in other European countries and is missing oportunities for growth.

The FLAG backs Bertie and Bassetts and says "Hands off our Allsorts!".

A Wee Bit Tough

THE OTHER day I was watching an old Hollywood film in which "tough guy" Edward G. Robinson was depicted beating the living daylights out of villains twice his size. Hard men they may have been but, by golly, how they wilted when he pummelled them with his tiny fists. Edward G. was rather portly and stood about five feet two in high heeled shoes, and this ludicrous spectacle reminded me of other stunted film toughies such as James Cagney and Alan Ladd who knocked big men down like ninepins but could only make the "love interest" in their films convincing by having a hole dug for their leading ladies to stand in.

Strangely enough though, many of the world's most famous warlords have been shorties; Napoleon was a sawn-off baldie; Nelson was a vain little man; for all I know, Atilla the Hun and Gengis Khan may have stood knee high to their warhorses.

Perhaps it's the constant frustration of standing at eye level to other men's navels that makes wee men so pugnacious.

Take our beloved Sports Minister Colin Moynihan, for instance - *oh, all right then, don't.* Now he's just a tiny tot - or should it be tiny twot. As far as I know, his only sporting achievement is as the cox of a medal-winning rowing eight, and it is said that the only reason he achieved that distinction is because the monkey they had earmarked for the job couldn't be pot trained.

He doesn't punch man mountains into quivering pulp and I doubt if he's ever done any boxing - there being no such division as Gnatweight.

But, by golly, he can sure talk tough. I heard him being interviewed on radio about his forthcoming Bill to regulate the lives of football supporters and every third word he uttered was "tough" - tough measures, tough actions, tough remedies, tough stance - all designed, no doubt, to make the blood of Leeds louts and Tottenham tearaways run cold.

It was hilarious.

For however ludicrous Edward G. Robinson and James Cagney may have seemed when thrashing heavyweights, at least neither of them looked and sounded like a petulant choir boy.

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I Surrender, Sambo

"ENGLAND LOSE Again", is the headline over the reports of Test Matches with which we've all become sadly familiar in recent years.

In fact, of course, it is not an "England" team that loses with such depressing regularity but an MCC team. Now not everyone knows what the initials MCC represent. Afficionadoes claim that they stand for Marylebone Cricket Club but after their most recent performance they can only be defined as Most Contemptible Cockroaches.

For the International Cricket Conference has just taken place in London and the Cockroaches have agreed that any British cricketers having the reckless temerity to play, coach, or administer cricket in vile and fiendish S.Africa must be banned from all international cricket for a lengthy period - indeed if they take part in any kind of sport in S.Africa they will be banned.

So the Cockroaches have curried favour with the currymen by agreeing to betray their kith and kin, all in the sacred cause of cricket. I doubt if even treacherous toads like Burgess, Maclean and Philby would have reneged on their fellow-countrymen for anything quite so trivial as cricket.

Still, we have the word of none other than MCC President, Field Marshall Lord Bramall, that the decision was unanimous. Of course; of course. When one side has cravenly agreed to surrender and the conquerors have graciously agreed to accept the surrender, why then the agreement is unanimous.

The gallant Field Marshall Bramall, like most of his MCC colleagues, is, of course, an Old Etonian - in fact he once captained the Eton cricket team. Very few S.Africans or professional cricketers, on the other hand, are Old Etonians. Well, we all know about Eton, don't we? It's that place on whose playing fields the Battle of Waterloo was allegedly won. It must have been a different place in those far off days or the newspapers of 1815 would surely have carried the headline, "Wellington Surrenders to Napoleon".

You may recall that, some time ago the "George Davis is Innocent" campaigners sought to draw attention to their case by digging holes in Test Match pitches - this was shortly before Innocent George was freed, only to be apprehended a little later clutching a sawn-off shotgun in the vicinity of a bank.

I considered such actions to be illogical and wholly reprehensible then. However, if the Most Contemptible Cockroaches persist in describing their squad of unprincipled mercenaries as "England", I may well be in the market for a small portable plough.

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Priorities

IT WAS with some astonishment that I read of the trial of a band of young black street gangsters who had gone on a wild spree of robbery and murder across London, using their Youth Training travel vouchers for speedy transport.

After assaulting and robbing numerous citizens; stabbing one man near to death, and actually killing another, they received sentences of between four and seven years after the Prosecution agreed to accept their plea of guilty to manslaughter.

Well there you are - hysterical people like you and me actually believe that the murder rate is increasing when, in fact, it's all just a slight case of manslaughter.

Again, I become slightly infuriated when I read of the Stockwell couple who were burned to death by an arsonist on a multi-racial council estate. They were unable to escape because of the iron bars they had fitted to the flat to defend themselves from marauders. Is no one else angry that decent people should be forced to live in such conditions - all in the name of racial equality and anti-discrimination?

Now some malcontents may allege that this proves the Tory's claim to be the party of law and order to be as phoney as their patriotism.

Not so.

Why, did they not despatch a hundred police officers to drag Black leech Viraj Mendis from his church hideaway and then fearlessly deport him? Of course they did, even if it did take them two years to pluck up the courage - they were not, of course, so brutal as to deprive him of his social security payments in the meantime.

And take their latest piece of legislation, the Football Supporters and Serfs Enabling Bill. Do you realise that, under this Bill, any person who behaves so thuggishly as to attempt to gain admission to a football match without a membership card may be sent to prison for four months? Well there you are. This surely proves that the Tories are really tough on law and order - especially when acting against the law abiding.

It's comforting, too, to know that they've got their priorities absolutely right.

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Compassionate Butchers

I'M NOT really a hard-hearted sort of fellow. Like everyone else, I'm shocked and distressed by the harrowing scenes at Lockerbie, at the Clapham Junction rail disaster, at the M1 plane crash; indeed anywhere where my fellow beings meet a violent and untimely end.

In essence, however, such mass tragedies are no worse than the thousands of individual tragedies that occur every year and go almost unnoticed. I therefore find the obvious relish with which the Press and TV report the mass tragedies to be distasteful, ghoulish, cynical, and callous. They are newsworthy; therefore they are milked for every last titbit of information and stretched with hours of idle speculation.

I just want the salient facts - I can guess the rest. I do not want to see pictures of pathetic corpses or instant interviews with the bereaved.

I feel pity for the victims and the bereaved but I am not grief-sticken.

In that, I differ from professional politicians who are conspicuous grievers to a man and, of course, woman.

Why, there is never a disaster nowadays that is not inundated by a horde of politicians, jostling with each other to be photographed being caring, compassionate, and grief sticken to an extent that positively hinders the rescue opperation.

Afterwards, of course, there are the visits to hospitals to be photographed gazing at the injured survivors. One can only hazard a guess as to the number of patients who have suffered a severe relapse after catching sight of a caring Neil Kinnock or a compassionate Margaret Thatcher.

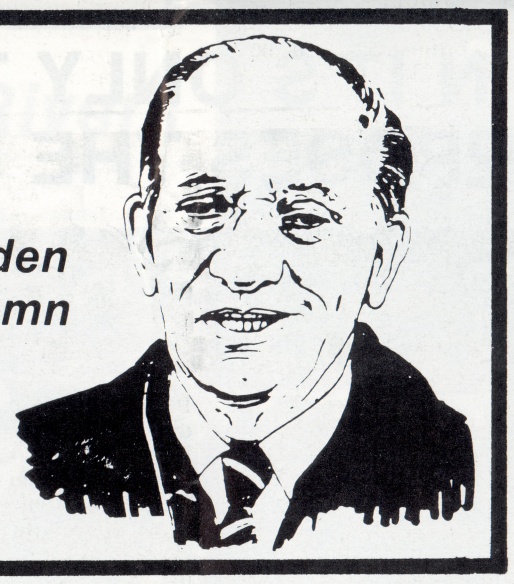
Finally comes the chance for the Church to muscle in on the act with a bumper, super-dooper memorial service to be shown nationwide on TV. This is positively the last chance for the politicians to cash in on a photo opportunity; one they never miss. Ah well, that's showbiz.

Of course the death toll in all the tragedies, large and small, is miniscule compared with the wholesale slaughter of many thousands of unborn children every year because of the Abortion Act, initiated by David Steel M.P. and enacted by a majority of compassionate M.P's in the House of Commons.

However, some M.P's actually do care about that and just recently an attempt was made, by means of a Private Members Bill, to set stricter limits on the time during which such killings can take place. The Bill was never debated, being frustrated by a fillibuster staged by archetypal Labour clod Dennis Skinner, who took centre stage in the absence of his Leader Neil Kinnock. The oafish Skinner's boorish manners have earned him the Commons title of the Beast of Bolsover. Since his latest exploit may well have condemned perhaps thousands of unborn children to death, possibly the Butcher of Bolsover would be nearer the mark.

And what was Neil Kinnock's opinion of all this? Alas, we shall never know. He and most other leading politicians were busy being caring, compassionate and grief-stricken at the Clapham Junction Memorial Service, shown nationwide on TV.

The Ted Budden Column



REMEMBER FRED HILL

FRIDAY 10th February will be the fifth anniversary of the death of Fred Hill.

He is remembered by National Front members and motor-cyclists alike for his stand against the law that allowed Sikhs to ride motorbikes without a crash helmet.

Fred Hill died in prison after being arrested for the 26th time. his courage is an example to us all.

Letters

"I'll resign if Enoch Powell joins us"

I'M DISGUSTED that THE FLAG chooses to grovel to Enoch Powell and to offer him National Front membership. If he ever joins the Party I shall resign.

I joined the National Front in 1970 and have worked to the best of my ability to promote the Party ever since. Powell has diverted people from the National Front and not helped our cause in any way.

Powell was responsible for the initial influx of coloured immigrants and his flowery speeches about closing the stable door are totally wasted. **The horse has already bolted Enoch thanks to you.!**

Let's stop this drivel. Let's get on with getting the National Front policies over to the British public and not waste valuable column inches in our publications trying to resurrect an old Tory with half-baked Tory ideas.

For Race and Nation,
S. Griffiths,
Mould,
N. Wales.

* This letter was one of a big post bag reflecting the same view point. Only one letter was received that was favourable to the Editorial in our January issue.

Editor.

Hirohito Holiday?

THE PUBLIC reaction to the sending of Prince Philip to the funeral of the Japanese War Criminal Hirohito provides the National Front with an ideal opportunity of taking the lead in organising a campaign against this attendance.

12,433 British soldiers died at the hands of the Japanese in concentration camps in Burma during the last war, a further 50,000 were nearly starved to death in appalling conditions.

Hirohito knew of these camps decorating those who ran them. He knew in advance of the attack on Pearl Harbour and the massacre of 20,000 Chinese at Nanking in 1937. He even wanted to congratulate Hitler in person over his victories in North Africa.

Hirohito was a War Criminal and like the German War criminals should have been executed. It's a disgrace that a member of the Royal Family is attending his funeral. What Britain should be doing is having a public holiday on the day of his funeral to celebrate his death.

Yours faithfully,
P. Davis,
London SE1.

Poor Coverage Again!

LIKE THE letter writer in your January issue who complained about the lack of coverage in your paper of a recent NF demonstration, I feel I must complain about the way you portrayed the National Front Remembrance Day Parade.

My husband and I have been attending for the last seven years. In that time we have never seen the march made up of such a cross-section of the British public it did last November. It was really a family occasion with more mothers and children attending than I can remember in previous years, yet there was not one photograph that portrayed that fact.

The National Front claims to want to put over a better image to the public yet when the opportunity is there to present the NF as a really family-based party its monthly newspaper misses the opportunity.

The family is the base from which all National Front ideology stems, as such we must get this over to the British public at every opportunity.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs J Roberts,
Crowborough,
Sussex.

• **Remembrance Day: National Front a cross section of support.**

NEW YEAR CHART

by
Paul Nash

FIRST THE bad news, the 1988 top one-hundred and top twenty charts have been officially declared by market researchers as the worst ever.

The reason for this is due largely to the effect of mass-advertising to make bad records look good. Two of the main music papers *Medoly Maker* and *Sounds* whole-heartedly condemned the use to which the music business's mass media was put during the course of 1988; to make even the most mediocre artist or band seem like the *'next Big Thing'*. Without the benefit of a big record company budget behind them to finance an impressive promotional campaign, most of the new groups and musicians were completely shut out regarding placings in the top one-hundred singles or Album charts. Furthermore, the re-release of old singles during the course of 1988 by big Record companies greedy to exploit material they already had the rights to, led to even further stagnation of musical variety in the top one-hundred.

INTRODUCE

Now the good news. As from January 1989 the Market Research Bureau in response to various criticisms, including advice from various consumer bodies about the composition of the chart system, have decided to act. This year in order to introduce more variety into the top 100 album charts, many of the compilation albums featuring old chart singles such as the dreaded *'That's What I Call Music'*, will be excluded from the top hundred albums.

This move will allow newer artists a chance to get their albums in the top 100, as the chart compilers plan to widen their list of selected record stores to include, for example, bands and artists whose albums sell well in certain regions of Britain, as opposed to the latest trend-setting band that's currently taking the London music scene by storm.

CAPITALISE

The knock-on effect of this change will be that a new artist whose album suddenly starts selling well due to placing in the album charts, will probably find that their record company will release a single or a couple of singles from the same album to capitalise on the album's success.

This sort of good business sense by a small record company tends to have a snowball effect, and within a matter of months their artist or group usually becomes well-known to the record-buying public, who will wait eagerly for their next album or single release.

BENEFIT

Assuming that the Market Research Bureau stick to their planned changes in the chart system, not only will small and independent record companies benefit financially, the record-buying public will as well; for they will have a much greater variety of music to choose from, something that is desperately needed to breathe life into the established music scene that is the top 100.

This year looks like a definite case of out with the old, in with the new.

In Hong Kong there are 3,500,000 British Passport holders. Are they . . .

ON THEIR WAY TO BRITAIN VIA EUROPE!

ON JANUARY 11th Lord Glenarthur, the Minister of State at the Foreign Office announced that *"There is no question of British immigration laws being altered to allow nationals from Hong Kong the right of abode in Britain"*.

While this may be very reassuring especially as there are 3,500,000 British Passport holders currently living in Hong Kong, in fact it is a clever half-truth.

Another country which has a Far-East colony is Portugal who control the small dependency of Maceo which has a population of 100,000. Portugal has allowed all 100,000 Portugese Passport holders to enter Portugal which is, of course, a member of the European Community. Consequntly all 100,000 could then quite happily come and settle in this country.

As if this wasn't bad enough the Conservative Government has been quietly agreeing to allow in more Vietnamese who have been living in Hong Kong, and this is only the legal side of the case.

The number of illegal immigrants currently in Britain is officially estimated at 100,000 - most unofficial estimates are considerably higher.

The Government's response to all this is to deport one Sri Lankan Communist - hardly a credible stance by a Government who promised to control immigration.

FORD STARTS THE MOVE TO EUROPE

THE DETROIT controlled Ford Motor Company is continuing its pull-out from Britain.

In 1972 42% of the total number of Ford cars produced in Europe came from this country, last year this had fallen to 27%, and now they have announced that in future all Ford Sierras will be produced in Belgium.

Ford's main plant in Britain sited at Dagenham will now only produce Ford Fiestas. This will cause the direct loss of 500 jobs and will have a knock-on effect in this area of East London.

This transfer is clearly in anticipation of the changes associated with the coming of 1992. It is exactly what was predicted would happen by the National Front when Britain entered the Common Market.

The National Front has been the only Party that has consistently warned that when Europe becomes a single market British industry will suffer as manufacturers move to central Europe.

The Ford Motor Company has confirmed our warnings. Ford's head of manufacturing in Europe, Bill Hayden, told the Press that Dagenham workers had not met efficiency targets and so the jobs must go. What he failed to point out is that efficiency targets are different for different factories. In order for Dagenham to be as efficient as a Belgium factory in terms of distributing cars across Europe, Dagenham actually has to produce cars MORE CHEAPLY than in Belgium.

In other words if British workers want a job with Fords they will have to work harder than similar workers in Europe. This point the Trade Union leaders have totally ignored. Their response to the latest move is to threaten industrial action which will only achieve even greater loss of jobs.

The National Front solution is to let the workers buy out the company and demand that the Government impose high import tariffs on foreign cars. If the Government won't then the only answer is to vote in a Government that will . . . The National Front.

CONDOMS IN PRISON:

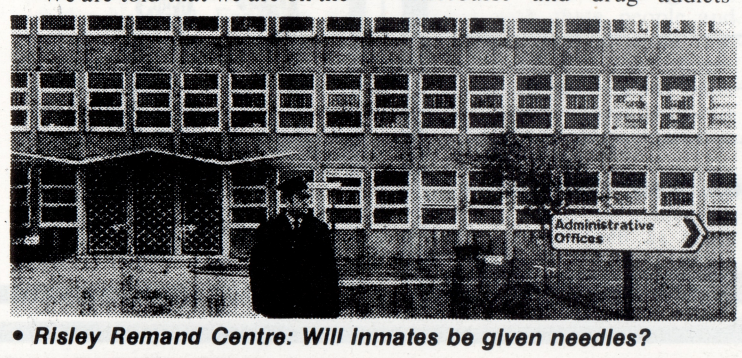
THE *PANORAMA* programme on Monday 30th January painted a grim of Britain's prisons.

We are told that we are on the verge of an AIDS epidemic in these prisons with the disease spreading through anal intercourse and drug addicts sharing infected needles.

Experts on the subject are calling on the Government to issue needles and condoms to prisoners when they arrive to serve their sentence in the hope of stopping the spread of the disease.

But surely homosexual acts and drug-taking are against prison rules? The way to tackle the problem of AIDS in prison is to make sure that no drug-taking or homosexual acts take place!

The National Front says "Enforce the rules, don't waste taxpayers money".



• **Risley Remand Centre: Will inmates be given needles?**

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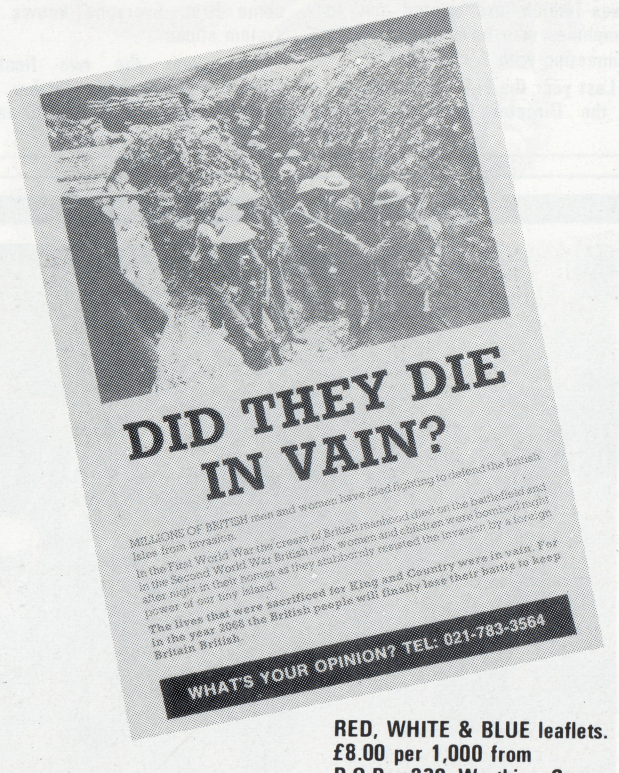

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★ What does Mike Tyson spend his money on?

$62,000 to 'Keough and IRA'!

Is Tyson Funding the Bombers?

BURIED ON page 26 of the American Boxing magazine *'Boxing Scene'* is a breakdown of the finances of World Heavyweight Champion Mike Tyson.

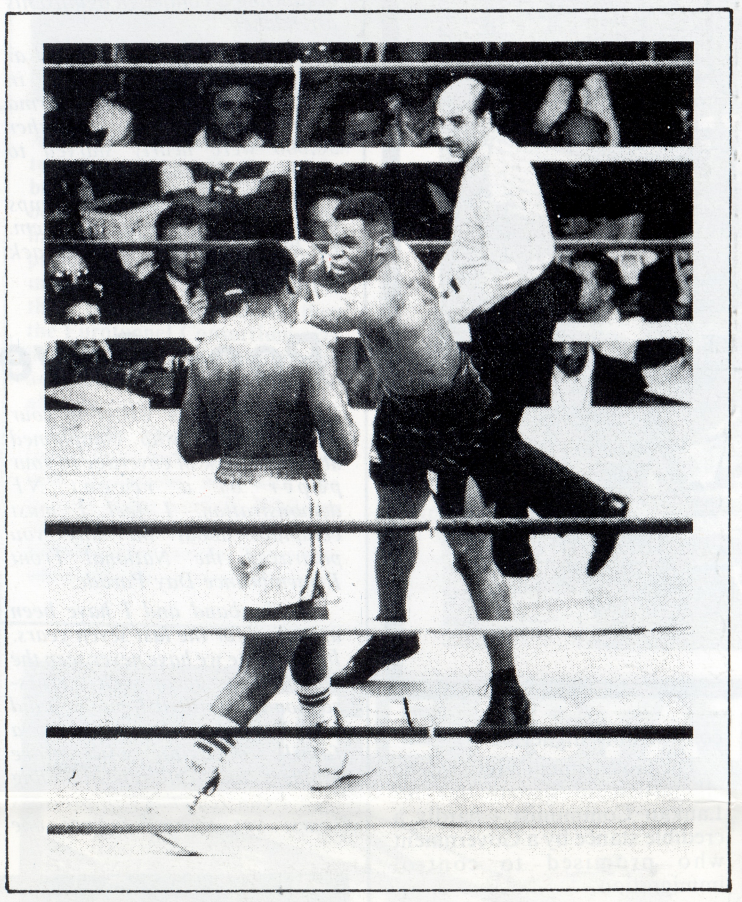
The figures were submitted to court by Kaufman, Greenhut Lebowitz and Foreman acting for Tyson during his recent dispute with manager Bill Clayton.

Half way down the list is the payment of $62,000 to *Keough and IRA*.

The FLAG telephoned *Boxing Scene* at its offices in New York but they could shed no further light on the matter. Nor could *Boxing News*, Britain's major Boxing publication.

Not wishing to tar Mike Tyson with the brush of giving money to an organisation that bombs, murders and maims British soldiers and civilians in Ulster, *The FLAG* has written to his solicitors at their New York office for clarification on the subject.

Let's all hope there's a simple explanation, besides IRA could also stand for *International Rescue Association; Invalids Recuperation Aid; etc . . . etc . . .*



Accounting	$19,055
Legal	$13,241
Insurance	$2,022
Sharpel (dog)	$864
Settlement of lawsuit	$105,000
Keough and IRA	$62,000
Sister's rent, drawings	$9;150
Jewelry	$219,819

No, Brian, That's Not Setting A Very Good Example

AFTER NOTTINGHAM Forest's 5-2 victory in the Littlewoods Cup over Queens Park Rangers, television viewers were treated to the sight of Forest manager Brian Clough punching three fans and wrestling with a fourth as they ran on to the pitch to congratulate their team.

Football in the last 12 months has improved from the sorry state it had sunk into after the Heysel Stadium tragedy. Soccer violence is reducing and genuine supporters are again turning up to support their local team, so it was most unfortunate to see a respected soccer manager acting in the way Clough did.

Senior figures in the game must be whiter than white and set an example at all time.

Brian, you've let the side down!

FOR THE NOTEBOOK

HORSES FOR FEBRUARY

PLEATED
(3 mile Novice Chase)
★★★★

BUTTERLEY LAD
(2 mile Selling Hurdle)
★★★★

MELKONO
(3 mile Novice Hurdle)
★★★★

HASDUN
(3 mile H'Cap Chase)

OXFORD MAKES A MOCKERY OF THE VARSITY MATCH

OXFORD UNIVERSITY Rugby Union Club have elected an Australian international as captain of the 1989 side.

They have clearly learnt nothing from the debacle two years ago when the Rowing Club suffered at the hands of a mutiny by American imported rowers who walked out when they couldn't get their own way.

The Australian in question, Brian Smith, has already stated his intention of continuing his club links with Australia looking for further recruits.

Perhaps he should consider offering a transfer fee, or at least guaranteed honorary degrees.

SUTTON SET US AN EXAMPLE

DESPITE THE 8-0 drubbing by Norwich City in the Fourth Round of the F.A.Cup, Sutton United have shown us a football club at its best.

Four years ago Sutton turned down promotion to the GM Vauxhall Conference League 'because they did not consider themselves ready'. They are a small club with a friendly atmosphere which they were determined to keep.

Individuals who have tried to turn Sutton into a faceless football business have been quietly rebuffed. One businessman who tried to buy his way on to the board of directors was politely refused as was the 'media agent' who offered to help with their new-found publicity.

Now having won promotion again and decided to take their place in the GM Vauxhall Conference League, Sutton United rely totally on their own resources. Seven of the team have come from the club's youth scheme and many players stay at the club for most of their playing life. The most they have ever paid for a player is £3,000.

• Williams: A manager with a good supply of local talent.

Coventry, who they beat in the Third Round of the Cup, on the other hand had players such as David Speedie who cost £750,000.

Sutton will be putting their £25,000 FA Cup proceeds towards ground improvements which will bring their facilities up to Football League standards.

David Hermitage, the Sutton Chairman recently said "Our eventual aim is the Football League and our cup run will have helped us progress without having to bring in outsiders to give us the necessary financial backing. We're hoping that we can move forward with the very loyal people who have served the club for years".

The System Stinks!

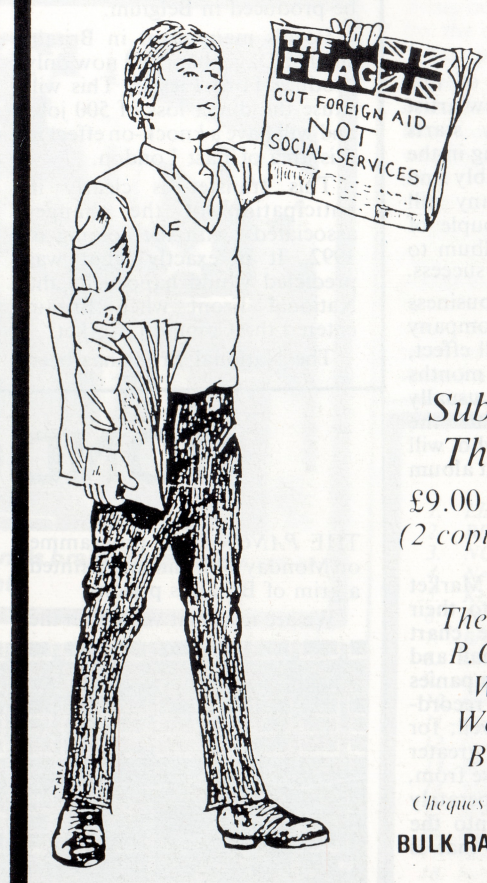
WEMBLEY STADIUM, Britain's aged national venue for the F.A. Cup has dropped its capacity from 98,000 to 87,000.

This is because the stadium has increased the number of executive boxes which are rented out to companies who have absolutely no connection with the game.

Last year the F.A. were reported to the Director General of Fair Trading by Liverpool City Council for their allocation arrangements for tickets.

Liverpool's Chief Trading Standards Officer, Peter Mawdsley, said, "The regular supporters should come first. Everyone knows the system stinks".

This year the two finalists allocation have been further cut from 25,000 each to 22,500 each.



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